

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/CA2004/002214

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: F03D-1/00, F03D-11/00

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC⁷: F03D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)
WEST, Delphion, Esp@cenet (wind, turbine, windmill, nose, hemisphere, venturi, vane, guide, velocity, rotor)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
X	US 4140433 A (ECKEL, O. C.) 20 February 1979 (20-02-1979) * Figs 1 & 3; col. 2, line 47 - col. 12, line 2 *	1-7
X	US 4021135 A (PEDERSEN et al.) 03 May 1977 (03-05-1977) * Figs 1, 2 & 5; col. 1, line 45 - col. 3, line 27 *	1-7
A	GB 545587 A (ADAMTCHIK et al.) 03 June 1942 (03-06-1942) * Figs 7-9; page 5, lines 42-61 *	1-7
A	BE 567272 A (KONINKLIJKE MACHINEFABRIEK GEBR. STORK & CO.) 14 May 1958 (14-05-1958) * Figs 1-2; pages 1-3 *	1-7
A	US 4288704 A (BOSARD, J. H.) 08 September 1981 (08-09-1981) * whole document *	1-7
A	US 2068792 A (DEKKER, A. J.) 26 January 1937 (26-01-1937) * whole document *	1-7

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of the first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely :
2. ☒ Claim Nos. : 8
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :

It appears that all of the claims on file are drafted as independent claims. Claim 8 could not be searched because no feature can be found in aforesaid claim as it is directed to a functional statement only, without defining any physical properties or configuration required for obtaining such a function.
3. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claim Nos. :
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claim Nos. :

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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